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THEN HE WOKE UP.

The Rude Dashing of [Hopes Experienced by a Poet.

Is the poetry editor in?" The tall, pale-faced, intellectual looking man, with the high forehead and the shabby black frock coat flapping about his emaciated form, stood hesitatingly in the doorway as he put the question. A stout, well-fed, wellgroomed man, seated at a carved mahogany desk, rose from his chair in an attitude of salutation, and said:

"Sir, I am the editor of the poetry column."

The intellectual looking man drew forth from the inside pocket of his shabby coat a dog's-eared bundle of manuscript.

"I beg to submit," said he, "a few miscellaneous verses that I have jotted down at intervals during the past few months. I should like to commend them to your most attentive consideration, did I not feel that it would forward on my part to do so. Many of them are on the subject of the beauteous spring season, which is now unfolding."

The stout, well-fed, well-groomed man eagerly snatched up the bundle of manuscript and turned over the pages like a man in a play who is searching for a missing will in a motheaten book of recipes. Then he took the intellectual looking man enthusiastically by the hand.

"My dear sir," said he, in a voice full of emotion, "I pray you be seated.

I have often heard of your work in the poetic line, and I have frequently been upon the verge of writing to inquire if you would not let us have what verses you did not care to use elsewhere. Your arrival is exceedingly timely. I have been distracted to find some suitable verses on the subject of spring for our big edition next week, and anything that you submit I feel confident must be more than worthy the consideration, not only of our publication, but of the world in general. Sir, I beg to assure you that you flatter us beyond our worth in thus coming to our rescue at a critical time, and you shall not go unrewarded

The poetry editor reached into one lant.

desk and drew forth a small book of hendache with which nature visitpale pink checks. Seizing a diamond those of her children who drink to check for \$5000 and handed it over to the intellectual looking man.

"I consider that simply a bagatelle in payment for such exquisite versification as I know this package of manuscript contains," said the poetry editor, again fervently squeezing the hand of the intellectual looking man, "but when that is gone I pray you not to hesitate to call upon us, or draw upon us, for any amount. Good morning, my dear sir-good morn-

Then the intellectual looking man fell out of bed with such a resounding bump that the landlady rushed up to his garret room and notified him that he'd have to seek other quarters if he | preparation. intended to continue to wake up honest people below him in the middle of

Drawbacks to Magazine Guns.

"I am glad to see that the War Department has finally decided not to order our Krag rifle ammunition put up in clips, like the Mauser cartridges," remarked an ex-volunteer offi-cer. "The idea was that the clips would enable a soldier to load his magazine a trifle quicker than by putting in the cartridges one at a time, but, as a matter of fact, the gun shoots too fast as it is. In the heat of action it is almost impossible to prevent troops from wasting ammunition when they have magazine rifles in their hands. The impulse to blaze away at top speed is next to irresistible, especially when a fellow is a little scared, and that, of course, means the worst kind of marksmanship. It is not the number of cartridges that are fired, but the number of bullets that find a billet that tells the tale, and I am confident that the averages are much better with a single shotgun than with a repeater. Look at the Boers, for example. It is admitted that their marksmanship has been phenomenally accurate, and itis well known that the majority of their sharpshooting force is armed with a single-shot German rifle. I have talked with a good many army officers, and they all deprecate anything that will add to the rapidity of fire of our service rifles. Most of them are doubtful about the real value of the magazine under any circumstance, even with troops under the hottest fire."-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

London is twelve miles broad one way and seventeen the other, and \$5000 may be realized from a single every year sees about twenty miles of ' acre. new streets added to it

NORTHEAST WASHINGTON BUSINESS MEN

Who want the trade of the people of Northeast Washington and the outlying Suburbs and the reasons why.

SKIN-TIGHT SULU TROUSERS.

General Bates Waits Two Hours While a Dato Changes His Trousers.

The most amazing thing about a Philippine Moro is his trousers. If he is of any station, or has any money, they are made of silk, and the more colors and the brighter they are, the better. I have seen red, green, yellow, white and black all in one rair, and the greens and reds are no soft, subdued affairs; they are the most violent and vehement things in the color line. It is the fit of them that is the wonder, though. If they were of the right shade of brown, you couldn't tell that there were any trousers. Nothing so tight ever was contrived by any sartorial artist who uses the English language. But for one thing the conclusion would be irresistible that they are made on the wearers, and worn off; that is, that sometimes they are changed. General Bates once waited about two hours for a Dato, with whom he had some business, to change his trousers, and those two hours were filled with language and strange sounds within the house of the Dato. But at the end of them there was the demonstration that the trousers could be changed, although the mystery of their construction was increased.

Moro women wear trousers, also, but they go to the other extreme. Each trouser leg is big enough to make sacks for four hundred pounds of bran. Each woman dyes the flimsy silk of which she makes her trousers to suit herself. I saw some that were seven or eight colors, the different dyes running in uneven streaks around. The women wear very tight waists, but the men usually leave their jackets unbuttoned, dis-playing their brawny chests. If a man is a howling swell, his jacket is embroidered all over with prayers and other remarks in the Moro tongue. Sometimes the women twist a bolt or two of gauzy, gaudy stuff into a big loop and throw it over one shoulder .- Ainslee's Magazine.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

| worker's most potent wine and stimu-

Depression is a kind of morning incrusted pen he hastily dashed off a excess of mental or emotional stimu-

> Literature travels faster than steam nowadays. And the worst of it is that we can't any of us give up reading; it's as insidious as a vice and as tire-

> It is hard to personate and act a part long, for where truth is not at the bottom nature will always be endeavoring to return, and will peep out and betray herself one time or

> Success in after years must necessarily depend upon the training of youth, persistent practice and a determination to win. The degree of success must reflect the character of the

To some, thinking is a kind of mental game; they treat their reason as if it were a fly-wheel without a connecting strap, and are guided in their actions by other people's ideas, by custom or laws.

The best among us, being afflicted with mortal failings, may for a moment'or two, while in passion, be disposed to revenge real or fancied wrongs, but no one with proper feelings indulges such sentiments or allows them to control his actions.

Water Cress Valuable as a Food. A native of Great Britain, the small, weedy-looking plant known as water cress has been naturalized in this country. It grows near water courses and sparkling springs, and its pleasant, pungent taste in early spring is as agreeable as it is healthful.

It is said that upon reaching his native isle, after his tour around the world, Sir Joseph Banks asked the first thing for a dish of watercress. He was enthusiastic over its blood purifying qualities. Furthermore, he gave a medal to the man growing the largest amount of water cress for the London market-regarding him as a public benefactor.

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labor with corn, hay or potatoes."

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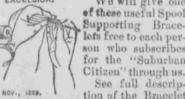
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A Few Thoughts in Relation to Northeast Washington.

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By One of the Foremost Leaders of Thought in That Section That Will Amply Justify a Carefull Perusal.

TO SUBURBAN PEOPLE:-

The object of the following lines is to attract the attention of the suburban people to the many superior advantages offered by the northeast section of Washington as a place of

residence. If you live in the suburbs and contemplate making a change, come to northeast section of Washington and look around.

It is a section that will beer the closest scrutiny.
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est possible inducements to men of moderate means. It is a section dotted with homes, peopled by orderly, law-abiding and

thirfty people. It offers to the tenant low rent and a comfortable home.

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If you have been unfortunate enough to buy a home situated remote from the comforts of life and are ever fortunate enough to sell, come to Northeast Washington and we will put you in close touch with the good things of

this life. Do you suffer from-Poor roads? Poor sidewalks? Poor police protection? Poor fire protection? Poor social surroundings? Poor church advantages? Poor municipal government?

If so, your symptoms indicate that a change would be desirable. Relief from all the above troubles may be had in Northeast Washington. Respectfully, LORING CHAPPEL,

822 H St. N. E. Note-We have known Mr. Chappel for a number of years and it is no disparagment to other men of ability in Northeast Washington, neither is it any reflection on them to say that he stands out conspicuously as the one man whose opinion is most frequently

sought and most highly valued. He came to the Northeast section of Washington in 1872 with \$17,000, which he invested there and he has resided in the same locality continuously ever since.

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section, and a man whose word no one He is a member of the Board of Trade and an active member of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, besides being connected with other organizations that make for

largest holder of real property in his

progress. His success has not warped his judgment, so that parties seeking his advice can rely absolutely on what he says. Suburban people who for any cause desire to make a change will find in the reflections over Mr. Chappel's signature much food for thought and we commend them to our readers .- [Editor Suburban Citizen.]

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